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[illegible] day Herr [illegible] of Herr Majun[illegible]ke, member of that body, and moved the committee on standing orders report as soon as possible if the arrest of deputies during session is admissible, and, if so, how they can eventually be avoided. The motion was unanimously adopted. The committee subsequently declared that the arrest of Herr Majunke was inadmissible, and recommended that the Reichstag order his immediate liberation.

Arnim's Trial—Preserving State Secrets.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The court trying Von Arnim was in [illegible] on two hours yesterday, when most important documents, which have been withheld from the public, were read. The prosecution gave warning that any person who published or caused to be published the documents would be considered guilty of high treason. Baron Holstein will testify Monday morning, and counsel will begin the argument in the afternoon. The verdict will probably be postponed until next week.

Colenso Silenced.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Bishop of London has prohibited Bishop Colenso from preaching in this diocese.

Congratulatory.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Deputies of the Left to-day adopted a congratulatory address to Oscar De Lafayette on the late presentation from the United States.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Peruvian advices say: A line of steamers from Callao to China is talked of. The dispute with Bolivia is settled and the affair of the Tackna is in a fair way of adjustment. [illegible] with Peru and the Argentine Republic are [illegible]

The revolutionary outbreak at Cajamarca, Peru, was quelled after [illegible] persons were killed and 40 wounded.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Dec. 14.—The steamship *Mongol*, from Shanghai for New York, was wrecked and 16 persons perished.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] San Fr[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The inquest on the bodies of Leonard Watkinds and his wife, whose tragic death on Friday night have already been described, was held on Saturday afternoon. The evidence accorded with the published facts. The deed was deliberately planned and cooly executed. Watkinds' desire to obtain a pistol in advance, the stories he told at the *Mercury* and *Patriot* offices, San Jose, and to Mr. Sourrisseu, from whom he finally obtained the weapon, his conduct up to the time of firing the shot, all tend to show the deliberate purpose which culminated in the [illegible] tragedy. Watkinds was a native of London, England, and 34 years of age. Mrs. Watkinds was born in New Orleans, and at the time of her death was in her 28th year.

Interior California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The Anaheim branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad is now within seven miles of Anaheim. The track will be completed by the 1st of January.

Five thousand acres of wheat will be sown in the San Fernando valley this winter.

The weather indicates rain.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—While the evening San Jose train was nearing Nile's station, a lady from Centerville jumped off the cars while the train was still in motion, throwing her violently to the ground and breaking her leg. She was taken home for surgical treatment.

The ground is rapidly drying up, and some rain [illegible]

CASTROVILLE, Dec. 14.—This town had a narrow [illegible] from a general conflagration this morning. Dr. Kirkup, sleeping in the rear of Mallory's drug store, was awakened about 4 o'clock by a smell of smoke. He sprang out of bed into the store, where he saw a sheet of flame shooting up the shelving. Water being close at hand, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames without assistance. The fire originated from mice getting into a lot of parlor matches, kept in a wooden box. Next to the matches were two cases of coal oil, one of which was badly charred.

MURPHYS, Dec. 14.—It is reported that a Mexican, from the New Almaden mines, has [illegible] on [illegible] rich vein of cinnabar on Six-mile creek between here and Los Angeles. He has gone to San Francisco to organize a company to work the vein. Considerable excitement prevails in consequence thereof.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, Dec. 14.—In the District Court, the jury in the case of C. V. Moore, for the murder of the Mexicans at Desert Station, last July, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 14.—A station will shortly be established at Tonto Springs, on the Prescott and Ehrenberg road.

MARICOPA WELLS, Dec. 14.—Mr. Starr, from Quabata mines last evening, reports everything flourishing. He had taken $250 from 1,100 pounds of ore with an arastra.

NEVADA.

The Way of the Transgressor.

W[illegible], Dec. 13.—In this place, this evening, a man named Peter Riggs stabbed a [illegible] known as Sleepy George, in the abdomen. Witnesses say there was no provocation. The wound, which is five inches deep, is considered fatal. Riggs is in jail. Sleepy George is still alive and suffering greatly, with little hope of recovery.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Seattle Races.

S[illegible], Dec. 14.—The *Evening Dispatch* says: "Trifle, the noted thoroughbred racer, who was defeated recently by Osceola, at Walla Walla, is in Tacoma and will be here on the next steamer and take part in the great race on New Year's Day. Trifle, Osceola and Tom Merry are the three fastest horses on the northwestern coast and will make a splendid race."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—The Indians on Jarvis Inlet are getting troublesome. A telegram from Burrard Inlet reports great excitement there in consequence. All the loggers in the employ of Moody, Nelson & Co., have been driven from their camps by weaponed Indians, who have taken possession of the camps and provisions. One of H. M. gunboats has received orders to proceed thither, and will leave here this evening. The cause of the trouble is yet unknown and further particulars still lacking. The report of several loggers killed and wounded is supposed to be sensational.

RELICS FROM THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

A dispatch from Dundee to the London *Telegraph*, dated Nov. 1st, runs thus:

Capt. Kilgour, of the whaler *Polynia*, which arrived here to-night, brings a number of relics of Arctic exploration. When a portion of the crew were on shore at Batty Bay on the 29th of July, in search of a suitable watering place, they discovered a camp on a low point on the north side of the bay. Judging it had been erected by some party belonging to one of the various expeditions sent in search of Sir John Franklin, they pulled it down, and in the interior of it found a tin canister about twelve inches in length and four in diameter, the lid being soldered on. Capt. Kilgour opened the canister, and it was found to contain reports deposited on the 6th of August, 1852, by Capt. Wm. Kennedy, of the *Prince Albert*, Lady Franklin's vessel. In the course of the day a sledge, a stove, two ice knives, and various other articles were picked out on the south side of the bay, where it appeared Capt. Kennedy's party had encamped. The records disclosed the fact that Capt. Kennedy went into winter quarters in Batty Bay in the autumn of 1851, and it was not until the 6th of August, 1852, that the ice broke up and liberated his vessel. It is obvious that Batty Bay has not been visited since 1852. The records are in an excellent state of preservation.

Pendleton has a mock Legislature. There have been such things before, that did not bear the name.

A NEW AND BETTER ERA

A few days after the late elections we presented our readers with Mr. Beecher's view of the rationale of the apparent revolution, as published in the *Christian Union*. To the same effect are the comments of the *Christian Register*, the leading organ of Unitarian sentiment, published at Boston. Its remarks on the subject are so apt and well conceived we are sure they will interest all who feel an interest in the public welfare. Under the heading "A Revolution and its Meaning" the *Register* says:

Our readers outside of Massachusetts must have been startled by the news of the election of a Democratic Governor, and six Democratic Congressmen in the Old Bay State, but if they supposed that these strange returns indicated a general change of opinion upon questions of national interest, they were much mistaken. No such change has taken place. The citizens of Concord are none the less devoted to Republican principles because they cast thirteen ballots for Ayer and two hundred and eighty-nine for Tarbox. Their purpose was not to destroy the Republican party, but to save it. We are sorry that our excellent friend, Hon. C. A. Stevens, is not to represent the Tenth Congressional District, but the apparent Democratic victory was mainly a defeat of Republican demagogues and intriguers. It was a rebellion of the people against the caucuses and the Custom House. They had submitted too long to the domination of bold and selfish men, and they were determined to overthrow the odious clique which had obtained control of the party machinery, whatever might be the immediate consequences. The remote results are almost sure to be a purified political atmosphere, and less contempt for the best public sentiment.

Even in Republican circles, the regret on account of the failure to re-elect such an upright and independent Chief Magistrate as Mr. Talbot is known to be was more than overcome by the delight occasioned by the complete and humiliating overthrow of several Congressmen in the eastern part of the State, who have been a heavy burden and great disgrace to the party which they have ruled with an iron hand. The result in the Sixth District was especially gratifying. Not since the capture of Richmond have we seen such beaming faces as those of Republican readers of certain election news on Wednesday morning. Essex county is "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled." Her sons who have recently blushed to own their nativity are now prouder than ever of their birth-place. The worst and most dangerous man in public life has been driven from the seat which he has disgraced, by an irresistible outburst of popular loathing and scorn. His sceptre is broken, and his influence destroyed. Young men who have been emboldened by his transient success to worship and imitate selfish smartness are now warned by his doom that God is not mocked. There is on every side new respect for the law of retribution and fresh faith in the policy of honesty. It is impossible to overrate the moral advantage of this event. It attests a greater revival of righteousness than would ordinarily be secured by a thousand camp-meetings. It makes doubt of the sober second thought of an intelligent and conscientious people criminally irrational, and saves us from the worst temptation to despair of the Republic.

We are evidently entering upon a new and better era in political affairs. Wire-pullers, pipe-layers, caucus-packers, and all the rest of the vile fraternity, have received notice to quit their evil practices. In vain do they do the bidding of their corrupt or self-seeking masters. The people will no longer ratify shameful nominations. They prefer an upright Democrat to a tricky Republican, and what they have long said in private they have at last proclaimed publicly in tones of thunder. Righteous bolting n[illegible] have been a heresy in the past, but it is orthodoxy now. It will continue to prevail as long as there is any need of its prevailing.

THE TERRITORIES.

The schooner *Myers*, with coal and deck load of lumber from the Seattle mills, on Saturday last sailed for San Francisco.

The Seattle Coal and Transportation Company are now mining, and bringing to tide water, about 150 tons of coal daily.

Messrs. E. B. Whitman and R. P. Reynolds have been appointed by the Governor of Washington Territory Notaries Public, at Walla Walla.

Mr. F. H. Cook, having purchased the *Olympia Echo*, has added a "Grange Department," and intends to make it a farmer's as well as a family paper.

The Register of the Land Office, J. T. Brown, Esq., will return to the Department at Washington in about three months, the old land patents which have been waiting claimants for a long time, if they are not sooner called for.

McDonald, a card sharp who has been operating on the Sound of late, came to grief at Kalama. He and a confederate had beat one of the citizens of Olympia out of $60, and being arrested, a fine of $100 was imposed and collected and the return of the aforesaid $60 compelled. McDonald claimed that the justice had no jurisdiction, but that official claimed to know best about the matter.

Judge McHenry, of California, for himself and other capitalists, recently purchased 1,100 acres of coal lands on Green river, in King county, situated about thirty miles from Seattle and fifteen from Tacoma. Report has it that early in 1875 the McHenry Company will build a wharf on the eastern shore of Tacoma bay, opposite the new town, and construct a railroad from it to their Green river lands, over which to transport their coal to shipping on deep water.

A Seattle letter of the 12th inst. says: "The books (eleven in number) of the Seattle Gold and Silver Mining Company arrived last night from San Francisco, and if the mines equal, or correspond with the books, they will be all that could be desired. A meeting of the Trustees is called for to-night, and it is the calculation to open the books for stock subscription to-morrow. It will be remembered the mines are in Snohomish county, on or near the Skykomish river, and are promising."

The Register says: As Mr. John O'Donnell was coming to Vancouver, on Wednesday of last week, from his home at the Battle Ground settlement, with a span of horses and wagon loaded with a miscellaneous assortment of produce, one of the stringers across the bridge at Salmon creek gave way and capsized the wagon and contents into the stream. The creek was up, and there was some pretty lively scrambling on the part of our friend John to save the coroner a job and the county expense. After a hard tussle he managed to extricate himself from his perilous position beneath the wagon-bed, one edge of which lay on his breast, and reached terra firma thoroughly drenched and more than half frozen. He was, however, considerably bruised, and lost a portion of his produce in the stream.

Here is a new game very popular in the country just now: A young man takes a chestnut, cuts round the hull with a sharp knife, and then takes one-half the chestnut in his mouth; and a pretty girl the other half in her mouth; and they pull and the hull comes off. There may be quicker methods of hulling chestnuts, but none more soothing to the feelings of the young folks; and they don't get mad and and dance wildly around if the hull don't come off for five minutes or so. 'Country games are not to be despised, after all.

A western editor having been invited to a masquerade ball given by a club in the town where he lived, in acknowledging the invitation, said: "There is a quiet sarcasm, though of course not intended, in inviting a country editor who has but one suit, and that a poor one, to such an affair without accompany the compliment with nec[illegible]ary clothes. Were we to accept, we should be compelled to appear in the character of 'Adam before the fall.' This, though painful to admit, is literally the naked truth.

DECISION IN ADMIRALTY.

United States District Court, District of Oregon—Saturday, Dec. 12, 1874.

Otto Bernhard et al v. Francis Creene et al.—In Admiralty. Suit for damage.

The district courts of the United States as courts of admiralty have jurisdiction of torts committed on the high seas, without reference to the nationality of the vessels on which they are committed or that of the parties to them.

Such jurisdiction will, in the discretion of the court, be declined in suits between foreigners, where it appears that justice would be as well done by remitting the parties to their home forum.

But where the suit is between foreigners, who are subjects of different governments, and therefore having no common home forum, the jurisdiction will not be declined.

DEADY, J.

The libellants, Otto Bernhard, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, Morino Henrico and Morris Rolock, subjects of the King of the Austrias and Clement d Baudillon, a subject of the Republic of France, bring this suit against the defendants, Francis Creene and David Jenkins, British subjects, and master mate of the British ship *City Camp*, for alleged beatings and cruelties committed by them upon the libellants during the voyage from Montevideo to this port. It is alleged in the libel the that libellants shipped on the *City Camp* at Montevideo about July 29, 1874, for a voyage to the port of Portland, Or., where they arrived in due time, and where the said vessel and the libellants and defendants now are.

The defendants except to the libel and allege it ought not to be maintained, for the following reasons: (1) The vessel is a British ship and the libellants are foreigners and not citizens of the United States or residents thereof; (2) The alleged wrongs occurred on the high seas and beyond the jurisdiction of this court; (3) The libellants prior to the bringing of this suit voluntarily left the vessel and "have refused to do any service therein;" and (4) "Defendants are not liable to any suit or demand of the libellants save and except in in the courts and tribunals of Great Britain."

At the same time the vice consul of Her Britannic Majesty at the port of Portland, filed a protest against the jurisdiction of this court for substantially the following reasons: (1). The vessel is a British ship and the defendants are British subjects, and the alleged wrongs having occurred on the high seas and "beyond the local jurisdiction of the courts of admiralty of the United States," ought, of right to be tried in the Courts of Her Britannic Majesty." (2). The detention of the defendants may result in the detention of the vessel and serious injury to her owners, who are British subjects. (3). The vice consul has "at the instance and upon the information and examination of libellants and *others* of the crew of said vessel," entered upon the examination of this matter, and "has initiated and set on foot already, steps to convene a consular court of inquiry into the various matters and things in said libel alleged;" and that the trial of this cause in this court "might and would call in question the official actions of a British consular court in regard to British subjects, and that such court, for any such official actions, is alone responsible to its own government."

The libellants answer the protest of the vice consul, denying his right to interfere in their behalf; that they desired to submit the matter in controversy to any consular court; that any such court had been convened or taken any action in the premises, or was competent to give the relief sought; and as to the rest of the allegations in the protest, they aver a want of knowledge in the premises, but supposing them to be true, say they are immaterial and constitute no defense to this suit.

The case was heard on the exceptions and protest. The former are in the nature of special demurrers and set up no new fact! The additional facts set up in the protest so far as they are denied or qualified by the answer thereto, are not before the court. The exceptions and protest occupy substantially the same ground and the questions arising upon them will be considered together.

Two questions arise in the case and were argued by counsel: (1) Has this court jurisdiction of a tort committed upon the high seas? (2) Is this a case for the exercise of such jurisdiction, notwithstanding the protest of Her Britannic Majesty's Vice Consul?

The jurisdiction of this court in cases arising *ex delicto*, depends upon locality—the place where the cause of action arises. Its jurisdiction in this respect extends to the high seas, without reference to the nationality of the vessel on board of which the tort may have been committed or that of the parties to it.

The constitution provides—Art. 3, § 2, that "the judicial power shall extend * * * to *all* cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction;" and § 9 of the judiciary act (1 stat. 76), provided that "The district courts * * * shall also have exclusive original cognizance of *all* civil cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction * * * within their respective districts, as well as *upon the high seas*."

"Cases of maritime jurisdiction' must include all maritime contracts, torts and injuries, which are in the understanding of the common law as well as the admiralty, '*causai civiles et maritimae*.'" De Lovio v. Boit et al, 2 Gal. 471.

"Admiralty jurisdiction in cases of tort depends entirely upon locality. * * * That torts, committed *upon the high seas*, are within the jurisdiction of admiralty, is certain": 2 Par. on S. & A., 347.

In cases of tort, jurisdiction "is *exclusively* dependant upon the locality of the act." Maritime torts are "such as are committed on *the high seas*." Thomas v. Lane, 2 Sum., 9.

"Cases of tort on the high seas, *super altum mare*, have always been held, even in England, to be within the jurisdiction of the admiralty." Ben. Ad. § 308. "Cases of assault and battery, imprisonment, or other personal injury or ill usage, arising between master or officers on the one hand, and seamen or passengers on the other, are clearly within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction." Id. § 309.

In general, an action *in personam* for an injury to person or personal property, is transitory, and may be maintained in the courts of any country where the parties may happen to be, unless the law of such country otherwise provides. There is nothing in the fact that the wrong was committed without the territorial limits of the sovereignty to which the court belongs, or in the alienage of the parties, which, of itself, prevents the court from taking jurisdiction.

Congress has given this court jurisdiction of "all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction," whether arising within the territorial limits of this district or "upon the high seas." That includes this case. It is a cause civil and maritime, and arose "upon the high seas." There is no intimation in the act granting the jurisdiction that the parties to the "case" must be American citizens. Neither is any such limitation of the jurisdiction suggested by any of the authorities cited.

The case of U. S. v. Kessler, 1 Baldwin, 15; cited by counsel for defendants upon this question, is not in point. That was an indictment for robbery and piracy upon the high seas committed on board a foreign vessel. The court held, that under the act of Congress defining and providing for the punishment of such offenses, it had not jurisdiction, when the offense was committed on board a foreign vessel. Now the judiciary act (*supra*) does not confer jurisdiction upon the district courts of *all* crimes committed upon the high seas, as in the case of causes civil and maritime, but only of such as shall be cognizable under the authority of the United States; or in other words, of only such crimes as Congress shall define and provide for the punishment of.

There is no doubt of the jurisdiction of the court. Is there anything in the circumstances of the case which should induce the court to decline the jurisdiction. In Par. on S. & A., 220, the rule is stated as follows: "In this country it seems to be settled, after some controversy, that our admiralty courts have full jurisdiction over suits between foreigners, if the subject-matter of the controversy is of a maritime nature. It is, however, a question of discretion in every case, and the court will not take cognizance of the cause, *if justice would be as well done by remitting the parties to their home forum*."

In The Steamship *Russia*, 3 Ben., the court took jurisdiction of a libel for collision in the harbor of New York, between an Austrian and a British ship. In the course of the opinion, Blatchford, J., (p. 476) said, "the principle upon which the court of admiralty proceeds in determining, in any case, whether to exercise such jurisdiction or not, is to enquire whether the rights of the parties will best be promoted by retaining and disposing of the case or by remitting it to a foreign tribunal." (104 Shawls, 1 Abb. Ad. R. 317, 323 to 326.) I am not aware that jurisdiction in case of collision, has ever been declined by any court of admiralty, either in the United States or Great Britain, because the two colliding vessels were the property of foreign subjects."

In The *Jupiter*, 1 Ben., the court took jurisdiction of a libel for collision upon the high seas between two foreign vessels, whose owners were subjects of foreign governments and residents of foreign countries.

Admitting for the present, the proposition of counsel for defendants, that the libellants must be regarded as British subjects because they shipped as seamen on a British vessel, what is there in the circumstances of this case which requires the court to decline the jurisdiction? The libellants have performed their contract with the ship and been discharged from it. The voyage, so far as they are concerned is at an end. It neither began nor ended in a British port.

On the voyage, the defendants were guilty as alleged, of gross personal wrongs to the libellants. To decline the jurisdiction and require the libellants to follow the defendants to a British port, would be a mockery of justice. The voyage of the libellants terminated at this port by the contract of the parties. Where the voyage is broken up or at an end, a court of admiralty never declines to exercise jurisdiction in a suit by the seamen for wages earned or wrongs suffered during the same.

But these libellants are not British subjects in fact, nor is there any reason or rule of law which requires this court to so regard them in this suit. In *The Two Friends*, 1 Rob. 271, which was a suit against an American ship and cargo for salvage, Sir William Scott denied that British subjects, who had shipped on this vessel in an American port for the voyage to England, were to be regarded as American seamen.

As to the protest of the vice-consul, I do not find in it any sufficient reason for declining the jurisdiction. He is not the representative of the libellants, or authorized to speak for their governments, because they are not British subjects. Practically they are residents of and domiciled in this country. They came here from the Argentine Republic on a voyage which, as to them, terminated here. The parties cannot be remitted to a home forum, for being subjects of different governments there is no such tribunal. The forum which is common to them both by the *jus gentium* is any court of admiralty within the reach of whose process they may both be found. Such is this court.

Neither is the probable detention of the vessel any reason why this court should decline to do justice to these suitors. If the owners have committed their vessel to the care of a master and mate who are detained in foreign ports to answer for injuries done to third persons, it is their misfortune—it may be their fault—certainly it is no fault of these libellants, and they ought not to suffer for it or be delayed or hindered on account of it, in seeking redress for their alleged wrongs.

The court which the consul is about to organize, to inquire into these matters, has not yet been organized, and if it was a case of concurrent jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of this court having first attached would be thenceforth exclusive. But this consular court, or rather "naval court," as it is called in the regulations, has no jurisdiction over this claim of the libellants or power to give them relief. It is a court or board of inquiry, convened for the purpose of ascertaining whether certain *crimes* against British law has [illegible] on the vessel, and if so, to send the [illegible] parties, with the witnesses [illegible] Suppose this naval court finds that the defendants were guilty of an aggravated [illegible] or assaults upon the libellants, and is able to send them home for trial [illegible] the claim of the libellants? The defendants may be required to answer both [illegible] and *criminaliter* for acts injurious to [illegible] In the one case the proceeding is a civil suit by the party injured for damages for the injury. In the other it is a pro[illegible] by the public to punish the party for the commission of an offense against society. The trial of this suit in this court in no way "calls in question the official action" of such naval court, even if it had already taken action in the premises. For the purpose for which it will inquire into the conduct of the defendants towards these libellants, this court has no right to take cognizance of the matter. On the other hand, concerning the redress sought to be obtained by this suit against the defendants on account of such conduct, that tribunal has neither duty nor authority.

In Patch v. Marshall, 1 Curtis, 452, the court took jurisdiction of a libel for a tort by a seaman against the master of a British vessel, notwithstanding the protest of the British consul: "That an investigation of some of the alleged causes of damage must call in question official acts and conduct of a British functionary in regard to British subjects, for which he is responsible only to his own government." In passing upon this point, the court, Curtis, J. (p. 455), says: "It is true this court should not call in q[illegible] a Br[illegible] for his official acts respecting the crew of a British vessel in a foreign port. * * * But it does not follow that the conduct of the master of such a vessel, in procuring the official intervention of the consul, upon false allegations, to the injury of an American citizen, by imprisonment in a foreign jail, is not to be here investigated."

Upon the whole, I think this is a very clear case in favor of exercising the jurisdiction. In the language of Patch v Marshall, *supra*, "to require these libellants to follow these defendants over the world, until they can find them in a British port, would practically deprive them of all remedy. I do not think any considerations of public convenience, or the comity extended by the courts of admiralty of one country to those of another, have any applicability to such a case."

The protest and exceptions are overruled.

John H. Woodward, for libellants.

Wm. H. E[illegible], for defendants.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mining at Omineca has been suspended.

Two interests in the Van Winkle Company, Lightning Creek, have been sold for $14,000.

The Victoria Company, on Lightning Creek, washed u0p 1,00 ounces ($17,200) last week.

Steel rails for the Canadian Pacific railway have been contracted for to be delivered at Victoria.

They had a fire in Barkerville last month, burning a house and O'Donnelly's livery stables. Horses and harness saved.

Christopher Brannston died on Soda creek on Monday, Nov 16th, from heart disease of long standing. He was a native of Sialto, Sweden, and about 48 years of age.

A HUNTING SHEEP.—The Jackson, Tenn., *Courier-Journal* says: "Lewis Hurt (colored) of this county, a celebrated fox hunter, owns a black sheep that answers to his hunting-horn as promptly as a dog, and, when the game is up, runs with the hounds, bleating in chorus with their cry, and continuing in the chase to the end. He commenced hunting with the hounds when a lamb, and the older he grows the fonder he seems of the sport. He is now an active and valuable member of the pack, whose sagacity and pluck frequently saves the dogs from being entirely put out."

Four large ships were at San Francisco, Dec. 3d, under charter to carry lumber to foreign ports, by way of Burrard Inlet, to-wit: Nicaraguan ship *Anita*, 1,047 tons, for Valparaiso; American ship *Blue Jacket*, 1,396 tons, for Melbourne; American ship *Lookout*, 1,068 tons, for Melbourne; American ship *Republic*, 1,501 tons, for Calcutta.

OREGON.

Good apples are sold in Jacksonville at a bit a bushel.

James H. Shinn has been elected City Attorney of Baker City.

Mr. McBee's little child, who was so badly burned, at Roseburg, last week, has since died.

The Ashland Academy is flourishing nicely; about 120 students in att[illegible] dance and more coming.

C. T. Curtis has been admitted as a full partner with W. S. James in the publication of the Baker City *Herald*.

A merchant at Perrydale, Polk county, sells $25,000 worth of goods per annum, which is good for that small place.

Ten or fifteen persons have already gone from Jacksonville to the new Galice creek mines and many more are preparing to go.

J. W. Virtue informs the Baker City *Herald* that the result of ten days' run at the Virtue Mill was a gold bar weighing 228.08 ounces, 875 fine, valued at $4,1[illegible] 46.

It is reported that t[illegible] along the Blue mountains have considerable trouble in keeping their feet from freezing, and one young man, it is said, had both his feet badly frost bitten.

The census of Roseburg School District, just completed, foots up 227 persons of the proper age to entitle them to the benefit of the public school fund. This is an inc[illegible] of 120 over last year.

The voters of Pendleton School District have decided to levy a special tax of six mills on the dollar wherewith to defray exp[illegible] incurred in purchasing fuel and d[illegible], and building an addition to the school ho[illegible]

On last Saturday the Governor appointed as Notaries for the various localities: J. B. Roberts, of Portland, for Multnomah county; J. A. Burnett, of Eagle Creek, for Clackamas county; and J. Huntley, of Ellensburg, for Curry county.

The revival at Wingville, Baker county, conducted by Rev. G. W. Adams of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. James of the M. E. C. South, and Booth of the Baptist Church, closed Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, resulting in eighteen conversions and twenty-two [illegible]sions to the different churches.

Green & Co.'s quartz mill, at Rye [illegible] started up on the 9th. Everything worked like clock work, and the stamps are now pounding out the precious metal from rock taken out of Green's Discovery, upon which ledge the mill is located. The result of the first run is anxiously looked for.

The bricks for the new Masonic Hall at Jacksonville have been compl[illegible]ed and are ready for use. They number 200,000, which will make a very large and substantial building. Mr. Fehely manufactured them for Alex. Martin, who had the contract. The fraternity paid $7 50 per 1,000 for them.

The election of town officers at Marshfield, Coos county, created quite a stir among the people, and the following [illegible] elected: Tr[illegible] O'Connell, F. Webber, A. Rogers, William Reichert and Thom[illegible] Hirst; Marshal, Z. T. Siglin; Recorder, S. Scales. Total number of votes cast, 97.

The La Creole Academy, under the management of Professor S. F. Bennett, is gaining for itself a [illegible] as one of the educational institutions of the country. There is at present 127 students in at[illegible], and the school is still growing in numbers. The faculty [illegible] of Mr. Bennett and lady, and Mrs. Pillow, a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass.

On Thursday, the 26th of last month, a little boy aged 4 years, son of Mr. Hater who lives at Hall's Prairie on the Upper Co[illegible] ally swallowed an old-fashioned cop[illegible] cent. The parents were very naturally ala[illegible] and took the child to Coquille City for [illegible] advice, and under the appropriate treatment, on the Tuesday following, the boy got his money back, and is all right.

An Independence letter says: "There is considerable sickness here. The [illegible] has been raging for the past few [illegible] Already a number of deaths are [illegible] A young man by the name of [illegible] and a little child of Mrs. Whitting, have fallen victims to this [illegible] Miss Flora Shirley, who lived near this [illegible] last Saturday of consumption."

The Jacksonville *Times* says: "The slaughtering of hogs has comm[illegible] a large amount of hams, bacon and lard will be manufactured this y[illegible] John Orth is engaged in curing about 200 head, and G. Karewski 200 more, while we learn of various other persons killing large numbers. M. Orth and Karewski will slaughter a still la[illegible] number, if they can pu[illegible] them at suitable prices. Four cents a pound, [illegible] to be the ruling price this year. Five cents were paid last year."

A few days ago Judge Yoakum, of Pendleton, while dressing a hog, accidently cut a slight gash in one of his fingers with the knife he was using. In a short time afterward the wounded parts became much inflamed and swollen, and the Judge for the next twenty-four hours never suffered more or [illegible] near dying. It would seem that the [illegible] virus in a hog which, when communicated to the blood by an incision, is very powerful, and is often followed by fatal consequences.

By the Nebraska City *News*, of November 7th, we learn that McWaters, who murdered a young man named Weed in Baker county last fall, has been taken back to Nebraska, where he is charged with other grave crimes. The *News* says: "Wednesday night [illegible] arrived with the escaped prisoner McWaters in custody, and lodged him in jail. [illegible] reached Sacramento ahead of the O[illegible] officers and served his requisition first, thus securing the prisoner. Frank said very confidently nearly two months ago that he'd bag McWaters yet, and sure enough, he's got him."

The Salem *R[illegible]*, of the 12th inst., says: "The Board of School Land Commissioners rendered a decision day before yesterday in the case of Cousins and Bilyeu vs. H. H. Harris. This case was brought some time since to settle as to the right to purchase the tide land, fronting block No. 11, in Empire City, Coos county, H. H. Harris being the owner of the original land claim upon which the town is now situated, he having sold to Cousins and Bilyeu the said block on the line of high wat[illegible] It appearing by the evidence in the case that there are no improvements upon the tide l[illegible] between block 11 and low tide, the B[illegible] held that said Cousins and Bilyeu were entitled to purchase said land of the State."

Bishop Morris, now in New York city, has written a letter to Rev. L. H. Wells, in which he says that he has secured $600 for the erection of a church at Pendleton, Umatilla county. The money will be paid in February on the following conditions: 1. The church is to be named "The Church of the Redeemer." 2. $500 must be collected from the people of Pendleton, and paid into the hands of the Treasurer, before we can receive the other. 3. Not one cent of debt must be incurred in building the church. 4. The people of Pendleton mu[illegible] contribute all that [illegible] could be expected of them. Of this the Bishop has left Rev. L. H. Wells the judge, and he fixes it at $700, at least. If these conditions are not complied with before the Bishop comes in the spring, the $500 are to be given to Weston, in the same county.

A letter from Willoughby, Umatilla county, to the *Remizer*, says that "Little Willow Creek Valley is about two miles wide and 60 miles long, and mostly covered with rye grass as high as a man's head, while the hills are covered with a luxurious [illegible] of bunch grass about knee high. This is a splendid country for beef, as a man can, if necessary, put up any amount of good hay, and the cattle need no other feed all the winter. The Dalles wagon road, which runs through the valley, makes it very convenient, for we have by it a communication with the outer world. We have a flourishing little town in our midst, called Prineville. There is in the town one grist mill, one saw mill, [illegible] shop, one blacksmith shop, and a flourishing school. They also have a Grange of P. of H., an Odd Fellows' Lodge and a Good Templars' Lodge, one hotel, one livery stable and a [illegible]oon.

There is a w[illegible] from the Da[illegible] by way of the Warm [illegible]

A lett[illegible] from the new quartz disco[illegible] in Jackson county, to the *Sentinel* says: "For one of these [illegible] the ore was taken from about 100 feet up on the l[illegible] It yielded $6 66 of silver and $38 86 of gold, or a total of $44 92 per ton. The other [illegible] was made from ore taken from the [illegible] at the [illegible] ed[illegible] a depth of [illegible] 500 feet [illegible] face and yielded $10 37 of silver and $68 21 of gold, or a total of $78 58 per ton. The above samples [illegible] on the north side of Rogue river. I also [illegible] some ore taken from six different points on the outside of the ledge on the [illegible] of the river, to Hon. A. J. [illegible] of the P. of H. of [illegible], which he had assayed by James H. [illegible], of Portl[illegible] It yielded $8 12 of [illegible] $65 76 per [illegible] from the same level [illegible] that of Mr. Countrey's [illegible] from six different [illegible] says was [illegible]

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To P[illegible] on Monday [illegible] will be sold for the [illegible] This route [illegible] the one of the [illegible] on the [illegible] Tickets for sale at [illegible] Portland, Or.

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[illegible] Beaver Suits,

Milton Suits,

And a full line of

BOYS' AND YO[illegible]

Of the very [illegible]

CHILDREN'S [illegible] HATS [illegible]

CAPS. Full [illegible]

FURNISHING GOODS,

[illegible]

The above well [illegible] has [illegible] purchased [illegible] at panic pr[illegible] and I am [illegible] of the [illegible] at prices which will defy [illegible]

WM. HARRIS.

n7 First st., M[illegible] New Bui[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1874.

AN UGLY RUMOR

The St Paul *Press* has it from "a gentleman of high standing, who has spent much time in Florida for the last two years, and is acquainted there," that since the elections there are persons in that State buying up claims for slaves lost by the war, and paying cash therefor, the price being, in some instances, as high as $100 This is [illegible] tional report. The gentleman who gives the information probably [illegible] from hearsay, and is likely to be deceived in spite of his high standing If, however, the Democracy desire to hasten their repudiation by the people they can not pursue a course that will [illegible] surely and speedily bring that [illegible] then by giving it to be understood that their [illegible] on to power will [illegible] this [illegible] of [illegible] upon the people of this country. There are no two sides to that proposition The people of the U[illegible] are not going to pay any of [illegible] bills They have already paid too [illegible] for the [illegible] subject matter and the party [illegible] to pay them over again will never be allowed to ask it more [illegible]. Nor let it be supposed for a moment that the Democratic party will not be held responsible by the people, for the conduct of the fanatics who [illegible] in this scheme of plunder [illegible] do so without the [illegible] or encouragement of any of the party leaders or organs The [illegible] of [illegible] to the events out of which [illegible] claims have arisen, [illegible] bear the odium of [illegible] that occurs until [illegible] all ground of suspicion by [illegible] authoritative and definite [illegible] any [illegible] of [illegible]. We are not the advisor of the Democracy, but we [illegible] the people of the United States are not going to stand any more [illegible] can help it, no matter what party is in power.

BREAD AND BUTTER AND CHEESE

The Boston *Herald* has some curious [illegible] any one who has never thought of [illegible] to find his butter [illegible] board It is [illegible] consumes about two [illegible] tons of butter every [illegible] How much would this butter cost in the [illegible] year at the rate of [illegible] a fair average [illegible] in the U[illegible] The amount is far up in the millions.

[illegible] cities and towns [illegible] of the people of the [illegible] bread and [illegible] have no side buttered, just [illegible] fair [illegible] by [illegible] estimate the co[illegible] given [illegible] the country, according to the population [illegible] Boston claims a population, since the [illegible] tion into it of the suburbs [illegible] tion of the United States [illegible] round [illegible] trifling [illegible] ly for the butter [illegible] count, which will approximate [illegible] near the cost of [illegible]

The [illegible] than half [illegible] But this [illegible] will [illegible] little [illegible] as [illegible] generally deemed to be [illegible] to carry it on upon the extensive scale [illegible] industries [illegible] in the newspapers, and is scarcely [illegible] of less [illegible] public's eye. A little [illegible] and a little [illegible] on the [illegible] of the old [illegible] and on the [illegible] on [illegible] feeds and [illegible] of people [illegible] not [illegible] their tongues [illegible]

THE TEMPERANCE [illegible]

[illegible] intemperate [illegible] of Oregon, the Temperance [illegible] on which [illegible] ring the political [illegible] for our [illegible] of [illegible] We shall not [illegible] the trouble [illegible] with which its two-column [illegible] on [illegible] from beginning to end. We [illegible] of [illegible] which we [illegible] they concern [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] *Star* [illegible] libel on the people of Portland called the "Voters' Book of [illegible] "by a [illegible] of the Independent party, * * * for the purpose of bringing defeat on the Republican [illegible]" A more barefaced untruth never was uttered The document [illegible] Republican [illegible] ber of [illegible] at the Taylor-street [illegible] Church on the evening before the city election, and it was by them accepted and [illegible] to be printed and circulated. The [illegible] were all fully explained a few days afterwards through the OREGONIAN, by one of the persons who was active in the matter, and who afterwards came to see the wrong of the foul publication No [illegible] of the Independent [illegible] part or lot in the filthy [illegible] We might accept the *Star's* [illegible] as [illegible] the overwhelming [illegible] of the Republicans which followed, as a result of the shrewd management of the Independents, but we do not subscribe to the generally received party doctrine that deception and fraud are justifiable in political warfare It appears the Temperance—so called—politicians have planted themselves on that plank of the old party platform as squarely as the trickiest politicians of the [illegible] We are sorry they have done so, for it is impossible for the good cause which promotion they profess to seek, to [illegible] harm, when urged upon grounds so widely at variance with true principle or sound morals.

The other misrepresentation of which we propose to make special mention, is that Hon Jacob Johnson, when approached by the Temperance people before the election, promised to support the legislation they asked. This is the substance of the *Star's* statement, and so far from being true, Mr Johnson declined to pledge himself, and told those who approached him, in effect, that they must vote for him without such promises or vote against him He was elected He supported the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, and voted against the local option and civil damage bill It is for his vote on the latter that he has since been accused by the *Star* of selling his vote to the liquor dealers. Such intemperate and uncandid advocacy can do no good to the temperance cause. The weapon invented by the father of lies, with which to fight his battles against virtue and morality, is not the appropriate weapon to use in the temperance war

What the St Paul *Press* says of the *Journal*, is as true of the Portland *Bulletin* as it possibly can be of the paper for which it was written. Substituting *Bulletin* for *Journal*, the *Press* would [illegible]

The idea that a political newspaper can exist without acknowledging allegiance to some politician as its master, or without worshiping at his shrine, as a god for whose special benefit and glory parties and newspapers and the universe in general were created, has evidently never [illegible] into the head of the editor of the *Daily* [illegible] as a possible conception

On the 8th, Senator West introduced in the United States Senate a bill for the construction of a line of telegraph from Washington via Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Hartford to Boston, to be operated by the Government, in the Postoffices of those cities, under control of the Postmaster General the rates to be uniform, and as low as will pay the cost of operating the line, special advantages to be given the press The bill appropriates for the construction $900,000

The [illegible] with few exceptions, [illegible] well of the [illegible] The Sacramento [illegible] expresses in few words the opinion that [illegible] to be entertained by most of the independent journals It says "It is on the [illegible] paper, compact, right to the point, and containing none of the verbiage and platitudes which [illegible] from ten to twelve columns long."

Mr. Poland from the committee to investigate the [illegible] affairs, simply reported the [illegible] in each [illegible], without any of his opinions [illegible]

[illegible] SIDE OF THE THEATER QUESTION

The Rev Mr. [illegible], Congregationalist, of [illegible] does not agree with Dr. Talmadge on the subject of theaters. While the [illegible] in New York [illegible] this [illegible] of amusement, the former [illegible] on [illegible] in San Francisco in a very different strain. From the *Chronicle's* report of his [illegible] the 6th instant we clip this, which is a fair [illegible] of the whole:

"The theater, the opera and the dance have [illegible] with [illegible] reason that they have not [illegible] If a parent tells you that to see [illegible] as "Richelieu," or Booth as "Hamlet," or Jefferson as "Rip Van Winkle" is bad, the [illegible] is [illegible] and the logic is vain and empty [illegible] Is it worse to hear a [illegible] like Fanny Kemble give selections [illegible] than to hear [illegible] the whole play on the [illegible]? How [illegible] than a concert where special [illegible] selections are rendered? [illegible] dances [illegible] as a [illegible] march and as [illegible] of an infant, and there [illegible] as wild as a drunken orgy, and as [illegible] should be [illegible] imitation, and [illegible] of it only Relaxation is the privilege of faithful industry. Man is not [illegible] a weeping [illegible] One [illegible] said: 'I [illegible] get rid of this [illegible] on my brain, this [illegible] or I shall die.' One [illegible] idea [illegible] into the brain [illegible] that way madness lies Arnold advises all [illegible] to [illegible] occasionally the society of children. Our Heavenly Father has [illegible] in our physical constitution ample provision for play, and [illegible] who [illegible] to indulge in it. [illegible] of amusements. The Hebrews spent much time in festivals; [illegible] attend [illegible] on the Sabbath day. The [illegible] is shamefully abused when, [illegible] of [illegible] it [illegible] of passion, when, instead [illegible], we have the impure [illegible] A parson should have no [illegible] outside the church than in it. Each [illegible] should have every innocent [illegible] This world is the house of the Church's [illegible] Father, and let him be in it as [illegible] Nothing is lost by being [illegible] of Christ. Christianity does not call upon its votaries to become slaves, but free [illegible]. That is merely [illegible] cant which [illegible] 'Now, my son, you have become a [illegible] and you must be more careful than ever Remember that the eyes of the [illegible] upon you.' The answer to such advice should be, 'No; I was under infinite obligations [illegible] before, and God's eyes [illegible] upon me then as now It shall be my aim to please Him Even [illegible] could not please the members of the Jewish synagogue He did not try to please them, but God'"

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In Baker City, Nov. 29, 1874, to the wife of E W Reynolds, a daughter. Named "[illegible]"

MARRIED.

In Linn county, Dec. 3, Chas W Malson and Miss Mary E Davidson.

In Polk co [illegible] Dec. 5, E C Marshall and Miss Martha E Sh[illegible]

In Douglass county, Dec. 6, Wm H. Oliphant and Miss Lucy O Williams.

In [illegible], Dec. [illegible], J C Dickey and Mrs M M Savage.

DIED:

In Baker City, Dec. 3 Mrs Anna B Poland aged 34 years.

Near Monmouth, Polk county Dec 5, Flora Shirley aged 18 y[illegible]

In Salem, Dec. 12 Mrs. Eleanor Lindsey aged [illegible] years.

In Vancouver, Dec 8 Mrs. Priscilla H Williams aged 40 years.

In Salem Dec 12, C G Curl, aged 38 years

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN quire on Fifth street, between [illegible] and Alder. d15d6t

NOTICE. REMOVAL.

J. SH[illegible]

Has Removed from Morrison Street to the Store formerly occupied by McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.,

No. 28 FIRST STREET,
(Between Ash and Pine.)

Will [illegible] constantly on hand English, French [illegible] and American
WINDOW GLASS;
ALSO,
SASH DOORS, BLINDS, &c

Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to

E. CORNELL'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
FIRE PROOF.
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention [illegible] to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES
Riding $1 50 per hour
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To boats, 50 cents each passenger
Funerals, $5 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties, $2 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon Notice of Assignee of his appointment District of Oregon ss— At the City of Portland the 14th day of December, A D 1874 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J F Saunders, of Fort Stevens, in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said Di[illegible] Ist. d15 law3t GEO T MYERS Assignee.

Special Sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 15,
We will sell at
GEO. A. STEEL & CO.'S,
Pianos, Organs & Pictures.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16,
AT SALESROOM,
Sheriff's Sale of
Groceries & Store Fixtures

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17,
Constable's Sale;
Also, a large
VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18,
OUR REGULAR SALE;
ALSO,
A CONSIGNMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY!
AT AUCTION.

WE WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19,

At 10 o'clock, [illegible], the following [illegible] Real [illegible]

All of Block No. [illegible]
Lots 3 and 4 in Block No. [illegible]
Lots [illegible] and [illegible] in Block No. 260;
South Half of Block No. 251
West Half of East Half of Lots 7 and 8, in Block No. 259

ALSO,

The South 85 feet of Lot 4 in Block 252 This Lot is on the northwest corner of Morrison and Eighth streets, [illegible] 200 feet on Morrison and 85 feet on Eighth [illegible] one of the best [illegible] for sale in the city
SALE POSITIVE Terms Cash.
[illegible] & CO.,
Auctioneers.

[illegible] ROOM SUITS.

Made in Walnut, Ash, Maple, Alder, Mahogany and Spruce Made of kiln dried lumber, by the very best [illegible] Warranted stronger and better than any [illegible] Furniture

[illegible]
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMP'Y,
[illegible]

PAPER BAGS [illegible] SPECIALTY
[illegible] AGENCY OF
C[illegible]CKAMAS MILLS,
73 Front Street.

[illegible]
E[illegible] AND CANS, [illegible]
At the [illegible] Market Rates.

[illegible] & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, [illegible], Oils and Glass,
78 Front Street.

L. H. WAKEFIELD JOHN BARROWS
WAKEFIELD & CO.,
DEALERS IN
CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,
And all kinds of
COAL.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce
San Francisco Oct. 1, 1874.

TOBIN, DAVIDSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
American, English, French and German
FANCY GOODS,
Perfumery, [illegible], Gent's Furnishing Goods, Small Wares, Stationery, Linen Handkerchiefs, Pocket Cutlery, Dolls, Trimmings, [illegible], Yankee Notions, White Goods, [illegible], Etc
CORNER OF SUTTER & SANSOME STS.,
SAN FRANCISCO
a14d6m

HARRINGTON'S
OREGON CIDER!
Prepared for Shipment,
Is now ready and for sale by E. MARTIN & CO or D F HARRINGTON Portland. d4d1m

REID & VESTAL,
BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Stalls 8 9 and 10 Central Market.
&
SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED.

J. B. ROBERTS,
GENERAL BROKER,
96 First St[illegible]

Money loaned on [illegible] of security Notes discounted. Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold. d4d1m

LOST.

AT THE POSTOFFICE ON SATURDAY EVENING a large Cloth bound RECORD BOOK having names and residences written in it A reward will be paid for its return at this Office

NEW TO-DAY.

Unprecedented Attractions

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

IN

Winter Dress Goods,

AND THE

Most Complete Stock of all Grades of

Black & Colored Silks,

In Party Evening Shades and New Colors, making the largest and Most Magnificent Display to be found in the City We also desire to call attention to our Handsome Line of

[illegible] French Cashmere [illegible] Patterns,

IN NEW DESIGNS.

IN THE

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT,

We offer an Immense and Elegant Variety of

[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
Collars and Handkerchiefs.
[illegible] and [illegible] Lace Fichues and Barbs.
[illegible], Beaded and Roman Sashes.
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Merino Underwear,
[illegible] Gimps, Yak Laces.
Watch & Ball Fringes.
[illegible] in [illegible] new styles.
[illegible] and Children's Plain and Striped [illegible] Wool and Cotton

HOSIERY,

And the Celebrated

"ABDOMINAL" CORSET,

The best fitting and most durable article of the kind in the market

We [illegible] attention to our splendid assortment of

Sleeveless Jackets

CLOAKS, SACQUES

AND

BASQUES,

Velvet Sacques and Overdresses.

INDIA, PAISLEY AND CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS;

And also to our beautiful line of

FURS! FURS! FURS

IN OUR

Millinery Department

We shall exhibit New and Attractive Styles o

TRIMMED HATS & BONNETS.

All of [illegible] GOODS are just suited to the HOLIDAY TRADE, and an inspection of the [illegible] is [illegible] ly solicited.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
87 FIRST STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL
OF
Willamette Engine Company,
WILL BE HELD AT
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements.
W J ALGEO, J W HAIN, JOHN O CONNOR
Reception Committee
J H [illegible]YON Prest, W H. ANDRUS,
W J ALGEO, Foreman J K. MERCER,
J W HAIN
Floor Managers.
W S CHAPMAN, J L DAVIDSON,
E C PROTZMAN, JAMES DOWLING,
JOHN BURK, AL. R. CHURCH
Music will be furnished by the EAST PORTLAND BAND
Tickets (admitting gent and ladies) $2 00

RECEIVED FROM FRANCE!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
Christmas & New Year!

No Old Bankrupt Stock,
BUT ALL THE
LATEST STYLES!
OF

Appliqui and Pointe Lace Collars.
Appliqui and Pointe Lace Barbes.
Chantilly Lace Barbes.
Pointe Collars with Barbe Ends.
Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs.
Black Lyon Silk.

A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment that ever come to this market has to be sold,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

P. [illegible]AGH,
78 First Street, Dekum's Building.
d9d3w

J. K. GILL & CO.
78 FIRST STREET,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

Are [illegible] New York the [illegible]

HOLIDAY GOODS

[illegible] to this market, in their line, [illegible] of
[illegible] POSITIONS OF
[illegible]
[illegible] the Bo[illegible],
Autograph and
Photograph Albums,
[illegible] Goods,
Family Bibles,
Prayer Books,
[illegible] Games,
Building Blocks,
Table Croquett, &c.

It will be to [illegible] to examine our Stock before purchasing.

No. 75 FIRST STREET.

BOOKS & TOYS!

CHAS. [illegible] & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Booksellers & Stationers
77 FRONT STREET,

Have a large and well selected Stock of
Gift and Toy Books,
Photograph Albums,
[illegible]
[illegible]
W[illegible] Albums,
Sc[illegible] Books,
Gold Pens [illegible] Pencils,
Pocket Cutlery,
Fancy Stationery,
Toy Tables, Toy Wagons,
and Toys in every variety.

Which they offer at the LOWEST RATES
77 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.
d11d2w

SOLDIERS' &
WAR CLAIM AGENCY,
No. 34 MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

W. H AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing Information given free of charge When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28 1866 to January, 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22d 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 18[illegible] but not for services in the late war Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid W H Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business
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LOUIS RAU,
PRACTICAL OPTICIAN,
And Manufacturer of
Mathematical & Telegraph Instruments,
No. 60 FIRST, bet. Oak and Stark,
PORTLAND OREGON n30-2m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between S LEVY and DAVID COLE under the firm name of Cole & Levy engaged in the Stove and Tinware business, is this day dissolved by mutual [illegible] Mr. S Levy will conduct the business at the old stand. Mr Levy is the only one authorized to collect claims due the late firm and to pay all liabilities.

Portland, Dec 11 1874 COLE & LEVY
d1.d6t

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT,
CARRYING U. S. MAILS

THE OREGON [illegible] COMPANY'S Steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR............ Commander.

Will leave Portland Wharf and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above Port,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1874,
At [illegible] o'clock, P M.

For Freight or P[illegible] apply at the C[illegible] of the Company, corner F and Front [illegible]
GEO W W[illegible], Ag[illegible]

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S [illegible]
[illegible]
JOHN HAYES............ C[illegible]

Will leave Portland [illegible] and Dock C[illegible] at Foot of F[illegible]
SATURDAY, [illegible]
At [illegible] o'clock P M.

For Freight or P[illegible] apply at the C[illegible] of the [illegible]
GEO. W. [illegible]

From Coos Bay & San Francisco

[illegible]
THE FAVORITE STEAMERS
[illegible]
J F WHITNEY............ M[illegible]
[illegible]
C H BUTLER............ M[illegible]

Make regular [illegible] connecting with [illegible] at Coos Bay [illegible]
F [illegible] Agent, San Francisco, 406 Davis [illegible] near California [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE
Oregon Steam Ship Company,
Portland, Dec. 1, 1874.

AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rate on up Freight by the B[illegible] of [illegible] Company [illegible] and [illegible] will be
ONE DOLLAR PER TON
J D [illegible]

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE LARGEST [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wax [illegible]
[illegible]
Flower [illegible]
[illegible]

Wholesale and Retail at prices that defy competition, at

A[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] Candy F[illegible]
No. 107 [illegible]

N. B.—The only place where the [illegible]
PAN-ROASTED [illegible]
are served.

[illegible] ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Which is now being sold
AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent. by buying them now.

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ACH,
97 [illegible]
n28

GEO. L HIBBARD [illegible]

GEO. L. HIBBARD & CO.
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,
No. 86 [illegible] St., bet. [illegible]

Call and examine our stock before [illegible] elsewhere. Country [illegible] solicited. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt [illegible]

C. W. W[illegible]
Dealer in all kinds of
Books, Stationery, [illegible]
Picture Frames, &c.
No. 24 [illegible] St., next to Gas Company's Office.

Pictures framed. Orders from the country [illegible] attended to.

SNODGRASS & CO.,
CINCINNATI, O.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For sale of
OREGON SALMON.

Orders for purchase of COTTON GOODS, OILS, PROVISIONS Etc., will have prompt attention.
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NEW
BOOT AND SHOE
STORE,
COR. FRONT & [illegible],
Opposite St. Charles Hotel
n2d1tw C. M. [illegible]

R. DINSMORE, Broker,
73 First Street.

Money loaned on real estate and personal security Legal Tenders bought and sold. GOLD DUST BOUGHT Interest allowed on time deposits of coin Exchange on S F. d1d3m

LIME!
500 bbls. San Juan Lime,
FOR SALE BY
B. F. SMITH.

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Rooms No. 4 Dekum's Building, cor First and Washington streets. d&w

PARTNER WANTED

IN THE [illegible] at Jefferson Marion county For [illegible] address the undersigned A. L. STINSON
Jefferson Nov 21 1874. n21d1f2p

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK

Auction Sales

REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days---Wednesday and

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Liberal advances made on

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A. B. RICHARDSON

Regular and Peremptory

OF

REAL ESTATE

GROCERIES, FURNITURE

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

I will sell at my Auction

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in

Add'n to the City of Portland,

and Sixth streets.

ALSO,

ALSO

200 boxes CANDLES

SOAP

SOAP

10 bbls Zante CURRANTS

10 bbls English

INSURANCE

—Two weeks ago of John Dough of petit lar y, also of an issued for his arrest Dougherty some manner of the for his apprehension, the city For to elude the clutches every reason to directed his foot Territory, evidently Victoria, where he the law for when last the railroad ferry to- Subsequently Dough city of St. Johns as to the direc- were at fault On Sunday from Mr City to the seen at June Lappeus tele- who on receiv Dougherty down officer and in the will come off to-

Friday Sheriff from the Sheriff of him to arrest, at in Portland Joyce, as he to Chief who to the office to arrest one of the him jail and delivered Jeffrey, who City Joyce we a few days ago d employed During the row Joyce against the was issued for his officer and came not heard the

—Mr J C at Umatilla, has re- for We day at in improvement now in use, by the Govern- t, the bag one-fifth In general dock, and by a key, or ripped be seen by calling at

M. Hague, who is plying between He was an assault on who is also em the boat rance the left yesterday dent and continued it will be

the bone- the line, and the O S. S. the but the yet. The trips are and large down

day an year 1861, when The of what Band," of Mr. John the group we John Everst, Hospital,

of the Portland

the con a new steam has commenced lay Notwithstand the weather, the with as much will allow It for the trial

o'clock yesterday, fire roof of the residence of, street The flames, vered, before doing and extinguished Fire Department That " is supposed to have embryo fire

morning at 10 o'clock

noon the in tow by the was loaded which several vessels the completion

of officers A F & A M following officers W M D Mackay R Mendenhall J Woodworth, Tyler,

—We are informed will be given in the Presbyterian Church, to more promotion of sociability tion and friends of Admission free

—The little tug *Favorita*, is at present carrying between Astoria and trips four times is in excellent condition good time

of the *Varuna* the schoon- day about noon and brings a is lying at Davenport's discharging cargo

—In the County Jas. C Moffett and David of Scotland took out declaring their inten ion of the United States

—To morrow evening meeting of the Board of at 7 30 o'clock Impor the tapis, and a full attend-

—Owing to sickness in H. Marsh of Forest Grove, for this evening in Mu-

suit and proceed to they are disposing of clothing at fearfully day or to-morrow and you.

select from the of B L Stone

THE STATE

Investment & Insurance

COMPANY

OF SAN

FIRE AND MARINE

Cash Assets,

UNION

Insurance Company

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W CARPENTER

Lit Store but New

And a Fine Assortment of

YANKEE AND FANCY

Also, GROCERIES CIGARS TOBACCO

Portland, Nov 28, 1874

Wholesale Dealers in

Brooms, Wood & Willow Ware

They are now in receipt of

A Large and Splendid

Of every variety of Goods in the above line

OSCAR KILBOURN & CO

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Cor. First and Pine

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise Furniture Etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, A

SALT WATER FISH

Five Cents Per

1000 LBS. OF ALL KINDS OF FISH received daily from Puget Sound. be sold to Dealers and Hotels at the above price Orders from the country promptly

120 First street

n21d1m

"THE CITY OF CHICAGO"

This constituted the subject of a lecture delivered at the First Unitarian Church by Rev T. L Eliot last Sunday The chapel on that occasion was crowded with a large, fashionable and refined audience From the opening to the concluding sentence the lecture was replete with instruction and interest. It was listened to with much attention

Mr Eliot began by saying that Chicago is a synonym for wonders, for extraordinary growth and originality The speaker began by advising that no one should undertake to imitate the methods of Chicago unless confident that all his precedents are the same The precedents and conditions of either city life or individual vocation there are different from those of almost every city in the world

Forty years ago there was only a fort in a swamp now, forty railroads and forty square miles of city site, indicate the march of Western civilization

The history of Chicago was divided into three periods each ending in some frightful calamity or collapse The first in 1837 then 1857, the third, 1871 the period of the Great Fire A synopsis of these periods shows that Chicago occupied a magnificent position as the great exchange from West to East The territory surrounding is like an hour glass, with the head of Lake Michigan as its neck through which the sand must p— Western life in 1835 and again about 1855, presents an instructive and vividly interesting chapter in the life of our land. We suppose the present time to be an era of speculation, but it is nothing to those days in the West The world was wild over the prospective development of a million miles of prairies and seven new States The project of a canal joining the Lake and the Mississippi settled Chicago and its completion in 1848 found 20 000 people there but since that time, such has been the life of the West that the canal's chief use to-day is as a sewer to drain Chicago As illustrations of growth, were given the facts that in 1852 there were 40 miles of railroad from the city, in 1866, 1,785, in 1865 4 000 miles, not including connecting roads It was well said that neither West nor East "could get around her The strife was only who could be first to gain the great advantage offered? After a number of relating to these periods of alternate expectancy, real estate mania, and crisis, including war days and the great fire, the following characteristics were briefly sketched

1 *Independence*, growing out of the fact that Chicago has always been sought and not the seeker It was bid for by producer and could always dictate terms

2 most *sanguine* of cities, always the future This has been a creative element but has also exposed it to fearful crisis The men who have been ruined there and indeed, everywhere in 'development days would make an awful holocaust It this record is not kept before the as well as that of the great suc Men would then learn caution nor trust the deceptive appearance of a few sudden fortunes.

3 *Elasticity* the complement of the sanguine, the rise of Chicago has been as sudden as its disasters Cholera and panic war and fire she has bounded from, ready for new conditions and with new life

4 *Boldness and Enterprise* —These are proverbial and amount to audacity The city has always known how and what to *sacrifice* for future good Corner lots not only oversold, but the whole town was lifted out of water from five to fifteen feet To Chicago we owe the unequalled stockyarks and elevator system, grain exchange and cheap houses for workingmen She has helped fulfil to half a world the prayer Give us this day our daily bread,' by cheapening production and almost creating the art of transportation

5 *City Pride*.—There are two kinds of pride Some men do not stand well in their own shoes, and are sensitive, fearful some one is slighting them Then there is a solid pride, of assurance and position impregnable You must not judge Chicago by the summer's talk, but go among her merchants There is a momentum, and dignity about it which gives no offense It says simply 'We must and will have the best " The conflagration of '71 stimulated this pride to the last degree and gave it a moral grandeur Men said If it ruins me I will help build up the city

6. — A moral breeze, like that from their lake, ventilates all things. There are no ruts there and truth is always welcome All the churches send their most advanced men there, and then those men *advance* Powers and Cheney, Swing and Collyer are the types The radical and constructive elements of intellect and life are there in force.

7. The *material* element of life is very strong and colors everything, yet has been exaggerated There is no city which promises more and fulfils the promise for the higher spheres of art, education, culture and humanity

The lecture closed with an account of the boulevards 35 miles long the Athenium for young men, the Chicago free library founded on the principle of a light city tax, and finally of the great Exposition In the latter was an epitome of Chicago and emblems of the power and weakness of city life Side by side were heaps of corn, and a case where among a profusion of elegant dresses there lay, half carelessly a piece of lace forty feet long and twenty inches wide Here are the iron and clay which are mixed in the feet On the one hand mighty emblems of production and good; on the other of that luxury which is the peril of nations and of man

On next Sunday evening, in marked contrast of this, the theme will be the City of St Louis

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

SATURDAY Dec 12 1874

Otto Bernhard, et al, vs Francis Creene et al opinion by the Court exceptions to libel and protest of British Vice Consul overruled and defendants have until Tuesday next to answer libel

Adjourned until Tuesday next

COUNTY COURT WOODWARD J —IN PROBATE.

MONDAY Dec 14, 1874

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Doanne order of citation made returnable on the — day of 1874.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Daniel Hill order for sale of personal property at private sale

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Waltman deceased; order for confirmation of sale

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Waltman deceased order of publication of notice of final settlement, made returnable on the first day of the term, 1875

LAW

M J Gleason vs Patrick Fay motion to strike out defendant's answer overruled and plaintiff allowed until to morrow in which time to file reply to defendant's answer

COMMISSIONERS

Ordered that E H Anderson be granted a license for the term of three months to peddle on foot within the county of Multnomah, at the rate of $5

Court adjourned until to-morrow

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER —A very small audience was present last evening to witness the performance The programme consisted of a Morning Call, a musical melange and concluding with a ' Duel in the Dark

BUSINESS NOTICES

Almost everybody can luxuriate in a carriage ride now, and Mr E Corbett announces the opportunity in an advertisement to day You can leave orders at Fishel & Roberts

J Shemanski has removed to the store recently vacated by McGee, O Toole & Co and opens a full stock of glass in every variety

The Baptist denomination has organized a Church Society in Baker City with pretty fair prospects

"The rush to O Brien's for cigars is immense Go and see him to day

Gold and silver watches the best manufactures and the most improved patterns at Stone's

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry watches diamonds etc at B L Stone's

Try that new brand of tobacco It's A No 1 At Foster's—American Exchange building

A dog with calves feet a leg with two feet on it mummies and other strange sights at Museum

Silverware of every description—the latest styles now on exhibition at Stone's.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness Sore Throat, etc should try "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Old 1874 is drawing rapidly to a close

The rain descends and the mud deepens

Street improvement about over this year

Common Council on Wednesday evening

The ship *Hero* is still anchored out in the stream

Board of Trade will meet on the evening of the 23d

Multnomah Tribe No 3, I O R M, this evening

Steamer will be due from San Francisco this evening

A A Scottish Rite will meet this evening at 7 30 o clock

Navigation on the Upper Columbia closed for this season

Harmony Encampment C R. C this evening at 7½ clock

The Fulford Rosedale troupe will probably arrive this week.

Morvin Grove No 2 U A O D, this evening at 7:30 o clock

The Stark street sewer is doing good service now in relieving the surface drain

Sailors were engaged yesterday in reefing the sails of a number of vessels now in port.

If chickens are wise they will roost on the highest branches until after the holidays

Some of the Nicolson pavement is in wretched condition, and will have to be repaired before another year

An insane lady named Fisher was taken to the Asylum a few days since We are unable to state where she came from,

It is the intention of the Masonic Hall Association to have several sets of scenery painted for the use of the lately remodeled hall

A lecture will be delivered at Taylor street M E Church shortly, by Rev R Bentley for the benefit of N P M E Sunday school

The Taylor street M E Sunday school has appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for a Christmas tree on Dec 25th

A number of the long branches on the row of yellow locust trees along the east side of Third street, between Morrison and Yamhill, have been lopped off

A lady stubbed her toe a few nights since against some obstruction on the sidewalk just as she was passing the Taylor street M E Church, and sustained severe injuries

On Saturday evening a Fair was given by a Society of young ladies attending St Helens Hall A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present and the snug sum of $75 was netted

Harry Edwards, the great favorite actor of San Francisco who was in Portland last year recently gave a Shakspearean reading for the amusement of King David Kalakaua and his train of court followers

Mr Harry Lane son of Nat Lane of East Portland went up to Salem yesterday morning to attend a course of medical lectures The young gentleman has been studying medicine for the past year and proposes to make an M D of himself

SOCIAL EVENTS

FAIR BALL —Last evening the Catholic Charity Fair came to a close, after a prosperous run of one week After a few remaining articles were raffled off the hall was cleared of chairs, table, etc and dancing commenced which was kept up until after 12 o clock. It was a very enjoyable affair

One week from to morrow —23d inst —the third annual ball of Willamette Co No 1 will take place Philharmonic Hall is the place chosen Committees have been appointed, and all the preliminaries are being arranged This ball will doubtless result successfully—in a financial and social point of view

Canby and Baker Post G A R., will give a social party to-morrow evening at Good Templar Hall It is quite sufficient to know that this organization will give a party to warrant predictions of its complete success Parties given by the Post are always well attended and well enjoyed Good music, strict decorum and an absence of any objectionable characters is what is necessary to render a party successful in a social sense of the word In the above essentials the parties given by the Post are never deficient, and hence the uniform success attending them.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us Every young man old man and boy for that matter likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties the theater or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman or boy than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat " Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either when HECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line Heck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold Let the public note this fact.

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A New Shipment of Fancy Goods for Holliday Presents--See Prices:

Fine French China Tea Sets 44 pieces		5 50
	Marb'd Vases per pair	50
	Hand	75
	Chili feed	75
	Colna	75
	Ruby	75
	Dore	1 50
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	Stand from 25cts to	10 00

A very large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS CROCKERY GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE at equally reduced rates Give me a call

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FASHIONABLE OUTFITS —Attention is again called to the extraordinary opportunities which are just now being afforded by the extensive clothing house of JOS KOHN opposite National Bank There is no place in the State where a larger or finer assortment both for gentlemen boys and children will be found At all times the prices have been the lowest known to the market, but at the present time it will be found that they have been greatly reduced Mr Kohn keeps constantly on hand a large and superior stock of furnishing goods and underwear

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PORTLAND

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS W N WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage

I AM THE LAST OF SIX

One rainy forenoon something less than a year ago a pale cadaver us youth walked into the store of C N CRITTENTON, No Sixth Avenue and in weak husky tones interrupted frequently by a dry hacking cough stated that he wanted a couple of bottles of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR I am the last of six he said the others all died of consumption and I am going fast. I will try this new remedy but I have no hope' He did try it and to some purpose He took in all twelve bottles and is to-day in perfect health—lungs sound cough gone not a sign of pulmonary disease remaining,

PIKE'S TOOTH ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute

In Youth and during convalescence when completion materials are needed for nutrition and growth the gastric secretion seems to be abundant Hence a vigorous appetite and easy digestion In middle life and old age those secretions become enfeebled, and hence the advantage of PLANTATION BITTERS which by supplying the power enables the stomach to digest and maintains a healthful action of the system

A Horse was once called for and a kingdom offered for it But a horse is almost as delicate as a child He requires the greatest care and is subject to a large variety of diseases external and internal which destroy his and usefulness as a domestic animal The MUSTANG LINIMENT which is so widely and favorably known throughout the world won its success from the permanent relief it afforded to the horse ble man who does not keep it handy for use for sprains strains galls and other injuries to which horse flesh is liable

Many Ladies flush terribly at every little surprise Red in the cheeks is good but red up to the roots of the hair and down to the neck of the dress is too much of a good thing The flush is caused by heat excitement and sometimes by fatigue The use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM is always beneficial in restoring the equilibrium of the system It cools the skin and induces quietude it imparts a general uniformity of temperature and is altogether a most valuable toilet article

Henry 8th It is related of this 'much married King that he was charmed by the elegant head dress of a beautiful woman who was an attendant upon his fourth wife He proposed to her but she gave as an excuse that if she had two heads she would willingly spare one for her king but as she had but one she needed that for her own use —she was wise—how many of our ladies fix the attention of husbands to be by the arrangement of their hair made lustrous by LYON'S KATHAIRON

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

CALLED MEETING, DECEMBER 14 1874.

The Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department met pursuant to call of the President, who took the chair and stated that the object of the meeting was to canvass the vote for chief and assistant engineers

The following members were present Messrs. Andrus and Moreland of Engine Co No 1 Campion and Hoffman of No 2 Hart, Quimby and Whalley of No 3 Braden of No 4 Church and Wilcox of No 5, Backenstos of Vigilance H & L Co

Absent—Northrup DuBois, Clark, Holman Wetsell and Townsdale.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to read the certificate of the judges of the election held for chief engineer and assistants, on Monday Dec 7th

The certificate was read, which showed that for chief engineer

	Votes
A B Hallock received	143
R Holman	129
W J Algeo	4

For first assistant engineer

	Votes
W A Hart received	208
J J Meagher	111
U Warnekross "	46

On motion A B Hallock was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department for the term of one year, and Messrs. Hart and Meagher were respectively declared first and second assistant engineers for the same time.

On motion the Board adjourned

EXEMPT FIREMEN.

A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last evening at Police Court Room

A B Hallock, the President of the Association being absent the meeting was called to order by the Vice President, P D W Hardenburg

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Under the regular order of business the sum of $45 25 was collected by the Secretary, Mr S Norris, in the way of fines, quarterly dues and initiation fees

Mr Norris, the Secretary stated that he had now in his hands the sum of $174 75 which had been received from dues fines fees etc

On motion of Mr Backenstos the Secretary was instructed to retain all moneys in his hands until the return of W S Ladd, the Treasurer or until that officer was duly qualified

There being no further business to transact the Association adjourned

HOTEL ARRIVALS

NATIONAL HOTEL.

J F Bybbel Salem	J N Smith Oregon
Mrs Armstrong & ch, Cal	R Whitney Beltsville
L D Carpenter Carrolton	C S Hubbard do
J S Bennett & dau do	J Wallace Ward's land g
Eph Allyn do	Wm Roland St Helens
O A Lance Souvie's Id	N W McKay Scappoose
A Stump do	B Haines, Souvie's I

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

J Simpson, Eastern Or	J B Ferguson Lane co
O P Beardsley Salem	B D Winton
J M Ray, Eola	R Rush, Eugene
G B Smith Corvallis	R Pulford & wf Coos Bay
Ch I Moore do	G H Kelley Walla Walla
W M Powers Shedd	A Bellinger Dalles
Ch Lurch Cottage Grove	W Denton do
H W Gale Eugene	D F Schdele Vancouver
Wm Fagland, Salem	J O Mac Evan Astoria
J Bernardt do	B D Hume W T
G H Murch Wallum Val	R Granville, Astoria
T H Taylor, Junction City	Capt Wilkie Dundee

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Geo Wyllie Kalama	J H Downing Perrydale
R W S Hamer Cornelius	W Landem do
Jas Miller Lewis river	B Barr Junction
H Donaldson & wf S F	J Norton Clackamas
E M S S F	J Reed & wf Oak Point
P G Hetzler, Salem	F L Trott Oak Point
J A Porter, For Grove	R McGrew do
Mrs M Laffel, Eugene	S A Scott, do
R H Bailey Boise City	Dr Kinney Astoria
J Madden do	A Wheaidon, Albany
J Ambrose do	N Newton do
W H Reed Albany	W H Gleason For Grove
J W Bercaw, do	B Jennings Or City
D H Ford, Marion	J H Dwyer, do
H F Williams & da Van'r	J I Williams Vancouver

AFTER CONKLING —We find the following among the Congressional proceedings of Dec. 8th

Beck introduced a bill to prohibit Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress from acting as counsel or otherwise in suits or proceedings against the United States He moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means

Butler of Massachusetts suggested that the Judiciary Committee was the proper reference.

Beck said the bill pertained to revenue cases, and he instanced the employment of a New York Senator in the tax case against the New York Central Railroad Company

On motion of Randall, there being no objection the House proceeded to consideration of the bill and after the adoption of an amendment omitting from the penalty a provision disqualifying offenders from holding office, it passed without objection The bill prohibits any Senator, Representative, or Delegate in Congress from acting as counsel, agent or attorney, prosecutor, or solicitor in any suits other than criminal, arising under the Revenue law against the United States and fixes the penalty at a fine not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court It also permits persons paying for such services to bring suit to recover the same

REMOVAL.

JNO FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store First st. two doors north of Alder New brands of Cigars just received

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

Save yourself many dollars in money and many pangs of pain by keeping PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL constantly on hand and using it for all lameness and pain The great popularity of our ABOLITION OIL is owing to the fact that we spare neither labor nor expense in preparing it *We always have and always shall keep it up to its original standard of unparalleled excellence* ABOLITION OIL cures rheumatism gout sprains stiff and swollen joints, bruises, neuralgia lame back pleurisy sciatica, sore throat cramps colic cholera morbus diarrohea nervous head ache tooth-ache ear ache and all aches and pains internal and external Sold by all druggists.

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Strengthen and regulate your system. Renew your age You can *do it* by using the Regulator and Purifier PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up your torpid liver stimulate your kidneys regulate your bowels, cure and prevent fever and ague piles dyspepsia jaundice dropsy heart disease and all bilious complaints with the great vegetable remedy PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists

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WANTED.

A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER BY A THOROUGHLY competent person or will write up post and adjust accounts Address M at this office or through the Postoffice No objection to go in the country

FOR SALE.

For Sale,

THE DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER OF First and Ash streets For particulars apply on the premises

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

ONE LARGE HARD FINISHED FRONT room furnished corner Tenth and J streets East Portland Inquire on Premises d1tf

TO RENT

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SUITE AND SINGLE room pleasantly located on Third street between Salmon and Main

d1d1m MRS GEO C COOK

TO RENT

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FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Qualities of

SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,

is offered to the Trade at low rates by

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MADE TO ORDER.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE BOOTS made to order go to

J. BRADY.

No 5 Washington Street

Repairing promptly attended to.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Christmas is Coming

AND

HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,

No. 109 First Street.

B. L. STONE,

JEWELER,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his Large assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER WARE etc., etc.

By selecting my I am able to offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern to supply me with all the latest novelties in Fine Jewelry, Watches, ware, Antique all in my line by every I am able to offer my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by Jewelers, with large inducements to buyers.

I keep no Jewelry of any description every article is warranted to be just as and I have but ONE PRICE for all

Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to by skillful workmen

CLOCKS; CLES. with great care, with the accuracy, and adjusted to the eye and can be used equally well by artificial or day light.

B. L. STONE,

108 bet. Alder and

Portland, Oregon

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISco with a large and well selected Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Suitable for Holiday Presents consisting of

Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the most Delicate

Also American Watches of E Howard & Co Elgin Waltham New York and Springfield Watch Factories. Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated Stem Winding Roskoff Watch which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any maker in this world

Watches Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

n24d1m J B. MILL

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS!

J. FLEISHNER,

Has relocated at his old stand, 127 First St. and has opened an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Selected personally during a recent visit to San Francisco.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

Call and be Convinced

THE HOLIDAYS!

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

SCHMEER BROS.

65 First Street,

HAVE OPENED THEIR STOCK OF

Holiday Confectioneries

THE VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN

CANDIES, TOYS, ETC.,

is entirely new large and complete. Wholesale orders from the country solicited. Prices marked down

Suppers prepared for Balls and Parties on short notice

Call before purchasing elsewhere. n21d1m

NEW YORK MARKET.

CHAS. A. MALARKEY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Fish, Poultry, Game & Oysters,

SECOND STREET,

(One door North of Washington)

PUGET SOUND FISH 3 cents per pound—wholesale

Just received a large stock of

TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC.,

For the Holiday Trade

Prices within the reach of all

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE OWNERS OF THE PACIFIC WHARF and Warehouse located at the foot of Salmon street in this city announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage at low rates.

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Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse Warehouse receipts will be given

For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLMAN

Portland Oregon Nov 30 1874 n30 1m

RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE 2 500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store corner of Oak and Front streets

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW GOODS.

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Warm Woolen Reversible Shawls.

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BUTTONS, Entirely New Styles in Silk, Jet, OXIDIZED, SHELL, &c.

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Dress Goods in Endless Variety.

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Importers and Dealers in

GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, Beads, Fancy Baskets, Cutlery, and Cages.

Also Just Received, a Fine Lot of

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Which we offer at reduced prices, to make room for a LARGE and

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Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls

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All of which we will sell, wholesale or retail, at the

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Owing to our overstock of the above at greatly reduced prices, in order to a full

DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND TEA SETS, ETC.

They are of our own Importation elegant Designs and of the Best quality

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Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Card Receivers,

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150 DOZEN

LUMBERMEN!

THE DIAMOND

SILVER STEEL CROSS CUT SAW!

GETS AWAY WITH ALL!

The Exclusive for the

BLUE LICK

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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PROMPT ATTENTION FREE DELIVERY

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PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15 1874

MOONSHINE

The hills rang back our parting jest
The dear dear day was over
The sun was low beyond the west
We walked [illegible] through the clover
Our words were gay but thought astray
The parting kept regretting—
The old, old way, it seemed to say
"The [illegible] are always [illegible]"
Then [illegible] with longing soon,
At once my step grew bolder
For bright and new I spied the moon
Just over my right shoulder

I turned about and bade her look
We were not superstitious
We joked about that shining hook
Bright bait [illegible] auspicious.
We [illegible] but [illegible] I thought with woe,
The bright bait lures me only
And like the rest is doomed to go
And leave life dark and [illegible]
"I sat you horizon earth is strewn
With broken moons I told her
"Each bore a bright hope too each moon,
When over my right shoulder

"Alas! to west in each new light,
A [illegible] luck surely,
A [illegible]
And then walked on demurely
But soon I spied my moon beside,
The old round out the new one
I thought Would hope fulfilled abide
Spite every change, a true one"
[illegible] I asked her soon,
[illegible] her hand to hold her
"Ah, love!" she sighed, "to night the moon
Is over my right shoulder

HE WORRIES THE LAWYERS

A SPIRITUAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—SOME QUEER DECISIONS—AN INSANE JUDGE.

[From the [illegible]]

Among the [illegible] to [illegible] in this city is a Justice of the Peace Not willing to stop at the foot of the spiritual ladder and receive in[illegible] been busied in [illegible] medium, and has at last come to such a pitch of [illegible] conversations with the inmates of the world beyond the grave. He no longer wastes his time in visiting saloons, but stays home o' nights, and holds intercourse with Kent Blackstone, and other dead worthies of the law It is his great [illegible] when he [illegible] home after a [illegible] mix a glass of [illegible] have a protracted talk with Sir Edward Coke. This is really an improving way of spending the time, and may be recommended [illegible] become experienced in the law

These little peculiarities of the Court have thus far had no influence upon the outside world, [illegible] found [illegible] whom he would inform how, on the previous evening, he had had

A LONG ARGUMENT WITH STORY,

On some obscure point, and had compelled him to own that he was mistaken Yesterday, however, [illegible] form, and one lawyer at least is in a quandary as to what he shall do During the [illegible] session a case came up for trial The attorney for the defense quoted a decision which will be found in one of the early Illinois reports It was apparently decisive. The lawyer looked triumphantly at the Judge. The latter said "Wait a mi[illegible]

"I FEEL THE INFLUENCE."

Then the [illegible] pencil and a sheet of paper His hand went convulsively, and at the end [illegible] over the entire page. When he was through he said to the lawyer "I have just received a m[illegible] from Judge Lockwood, who was one of the Judges of the [illegible] Court at the time [illegible] izes me to say that the majority of the members of the [illegible] in the spirit [illegible] after mature consideration, decided to

REV[illegible] THEIR FORMER JUDGMENT

Please [illegible] that [illegible] accordingly." T[illegible] circus [illegible] will see that I can pay no att[illegible] to the [illegible] you have [illegible] dered [illegible] you." The lawyer remonstrated, and [illegible] case for one week, in order to give Judge Lockwood and his coll[illegible] to examine the matter [illegible] they are [illegible]

THE LAWYERS ARE MEDITATING

What the [illegible] It will be if the doctrine of Spiritualism makes much further [illegible] to [illegible] all their [illegible] of Judges in the spirit [illegible] on the [illegible] those which they [illegible] world

JOHN QUI[illegible]

[From the [illegible]]

Monday afternoon a young man named John Quincy S[illegible] who works in a carriage factory, called [illegible] and asked His Honor to appear at a [illegible] on [illegible] at a certain hour that evening and weld two fond hearts together. "The Court" said he [illegible] and the [illegible] noyed

[illegible] this the place where I [illegible] and [illegible] sympathetic souls?" inquired Mr [illegible] an anxious voice, thinking he [illegible]

the old [illegible] Jane's young and foolish, [illegible]

His Honor [illegible] and [illegible] felt Wednesday morning John Quincy entered Justice alley [illegible] that he [illegible] and that there [illegible] be any backing out again

"It's [illegible] is it?" asked His [illegible]

"You can bet on it," replied John Quincy, "bet a hundred to one"

His Honor was on [illegible] pointed hour, and he found [illegible] mother looking about as [illegible] before. The girl [illegible] as soon as [illegible] the door [illegible] so as to expose the hider, and exclaimed

"Now the [illegible] Judge, look at her—look at the big booby, and see [illegible] of [illegible]"

The girl [illegible] and jumped under the [illegible]

"I haven't any [illegible] a fool than you are and you know it [illegible]"

"[illegible] don't you come out and get married [illegible]"

"Do you [illegible] want to be made fun of?" [illegible]

After awhile the [illegible] put in his voice telling the girl that it was the lot of woman to marry, that [illegible] happy life, and that it wouldn't take two minutes to tie the knot.

"Come [illegible]" called the [illegible]

"Come, my own love!" pleaded John Quincy

"Come my dear girl!" added the Justice, [illegible] and [illegible] his hand

"Go [illegible]" she [illegible] with her hands over her face, "go away and leave me here to die [illegible] of [illegible] jined and [illegible]"

They coaxed and pleaded and scolded but Betsy Jane was firm, and she was still resting under the table when His Honor left. John Quincy [illegible] walked [illegible] the street a piece, and when Potter remarked that he [illegible] there wouldn't be any marrying in that [illegible] ended [illegible] I wouldn't turn my hand over if I knew that a buzz-saw was a coming slap for me."

ARKANSAS AND LOUISIANA AFFAIRS —Washington, Dec. 8 —The Senate Republican caucus continued in session several hours this afternoon, principally [illegible] on the subject of standing committees. Arkansas and Louisiana affairs were only incidentally referred to, it being evident that a [illegible] discussion would show a wide and irreconcilable difference of opinion Several prominent Senators say that if the [illegible] to intermeddle with the aff[illegible] much confused as [illegible] to the [illegible] torial controversy [illegible] do not see how C[illegible] action [illegible] a State [illegible] and [illegible] perceive any reason for interfering when the condition of [illegible] has [illegible] to secure Congressional action

Rich placer diggings are reported to have been struck on South Myrtle c[illegible] Douglas county, by Mr Webster and several others

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY EVENING, December 14 1874.

Gold in New York, 111.

[illegible] in Portland—buying, 89½, selling 89½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90½ buying, 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ per discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent, prem., and currency ½ of one per cent

Gold bars, 725@7.0

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot, 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon, for shipment to Cork, 9s 3d do to Liverpool, 9s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment, 4s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs

The week opens to-day with a reasonable degree of activity in business circles but with no important or new features in the general or local financial condition Rates at the city banks are steady and the supply of available funds is apparently ample for the present em[illegible] notwithstanding the large drafts rendered necessary by the holiday trade and the continued active movements in the breadstuffs market The remittances from the interior however are now reported by most merchants here to be comparatively prompt and free, and help to give a greater buoyancy to trade matters which would hardly otherwise exist.

Business of a general character is fair for the season, and buyers who desire to fill up stocks for the holiday and winter trade are in the market in encouraging numbers Prices are, as a rule firm for nearly all classes of seasonable dry goods the trade in which manifests signs of decided improvement, [illegible] the average, for this period in the [illegible] This is more especially true of wool fabrics owing perhaps, principally to the fac that the raw material at the East has experienced a more than usual [illegible] and accumulated stocks are getting well worked off New York advices of the 5th inst. info[illegible] wool was at least 10 cents better than [illegible] and that medium grades [illegible] wanted are not in the market and in the absence of such, fine wools are taken as a substitute Texas new fall clip is actively inquired for but holders are still high in their views Sales have been made at [illegible] but holders are now asking [illegible] to 35c [illegible] but the light supply tends to maintain present prices.

[illegible] advices of Dec 5th by mail denote a firm [illegible] in gold, and indications are that it will rule [illegible] during a [illegible] portion of the time till next spring The advance to 11[illegible] last week was in response to the rise in the Bank of England rate to six per cent, [illegible] closing [illegible] figure. The influences at present operating on the gold market are mainly foreign financial and commercial affairs in England, France and Germany are in an abnormal condition and trade there is fully as bad as it is here. They are buying less of us as we are buying less of them, than in [illegible] years There is also an apparent want of confidence in the stability of things there, as well as here and the first things to suffer in such cases are public securities. This will explain why a good many of our Government bonds have lately been coming back. Foreign capitalists are not only refusing to invest in American [illegible] just now but they are recalling the money [illegible] have here

The Comptroller of the State of California in a recent report fixes the capital stock and deposits in [illegible] of San [illegible] stock and dep[illegible] in commercial banks in the interior $5 000 000 deposits with savings and loan societies, $60 732,67[illegible] reserve and capital with savings and loan societies, $4,340,543. Total $115,[illegible] This [illegible] is exclusive of National [illegible] The banking companies in that State are organized under general incorporation laws and are not [illegible] to [illegible] any kind. The [illegible] and loan societies throughout the State have found it necessary to publish statements of their condition to retain the confidence of the public in their solvency. The [illegible] for the six [illegible] 30, 1874, show the number of dep[illegible] to be 77,517, amount of deposits $62 737 875 loans and investments, $63,080,297 gross earn[illegible] fund, including capital, $4 340 643 cash on hand, $[illegible] of dividends $7 686 223.

The Wheat Market.

A very quiet condition of affairs prevails in this [illegible] of trade, though [illegible] are by no [illegible] The [illegible] here are very [illegible] and we are informed, would be [illegible] of [illegible] to transport it in larger [illegible] The [illegible] in port are [illegible] with [illegible] and should the rains continue, the shipments of the month will be fully up to expectations, [illegible] on the part of vessels due, to arrive on time The City Camp a large [illegible] to M[illegible] & Co., the Gunner to Messrs Allen & Lewis, the Evening Star to [illegible] Flouring Mills and the Privateer to the G.[illegible] are on the berth to-day, and cargoes [illegible] are in sight. One hundred and ten tons for the latter were received by boat to-day, and 250 tons for the same are expected to-morrow Buyers here report that they are able to supply their [illegible] without trouble at current rates—$1 85 per cental—and quote the market weak at that price [illegible] all good lots offering are freely taken There are now in port nine vessels loading or ready to go [illegible] with others due though none [illegible] reported off the bar this morning

Shipping Intelligence.

The [illegible] Oriflamme about due from San Francisco had not been [illegible] up to a late hour [illegible] evening

The schooner Superior, from San Francisco with a [illegible] of miscellaneous merchandise came into port this morning and moored at Central dock where she will discharge

[illegible] under charter to load wheat for Europe, arrived this evening She is [illegible] & Co as agents for charterers

The barks Rifle and Limari loaded with wheat and flour by the Salem Flouring Mill Co have gone [illegible]

The British ship Valparaiso loaded by Corbitt & Macleay, has completed her cargo and sailed She [illegible] of wheat valued at $33 111 30

The bark Heros will begin to load to morrow Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay will dispatch her for the [illegible] with wheat.

The ship Windward now at Astoria in a somewhat [illegible] condition has been chartered to carry a load of lumber from a Puget Sound port.

The French bark Pallais Gallien arrived at Hull, England from this port Nov 1st

The schooner [illegible] sailed from San Francisco for this port Dec 6th

[BY [illegible]]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13—Arrived—[illegible] Edward, Tahiti, ship Ellen Austin New York British ship [illegible] Littleton N Z, Br. ship [illegible] Troop, Talcahuana, Br ship Parsee Pt Calmers bark David Hoadley, Port Gamble schooner Alice Kimball, Yaquina schooner Lovett Peacock, Seattle bark Oakland, Port Madison bark Milan Port Gamble [illegible] Eureka, Seabeck.

Sailed Schooner Marina, Honolulu barkentine W H Gawley Port [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—Arrived—Ship Saint George [illegible] British ship Ridall Hall Liverpool [illegible] bark [illegible] Nanaimo schooner Annie Lee Coos Bay

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Flour—Extra, $4 [illegible]@5 12½.

Wheat—Choice $1 55
Barley—$1 20@1 30
Oats—$1 35@1 60
Hay—$10@17
Potatoes Sweet, $1 75 other kinds $1 35@1 60

San Francisco Stock Market.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 14.—Ophir 120 Gould & Curry 36 Savage 116½ Chollar 76 Crown Point 47½ Hale & Norcross 62 Jacket 141½, Belcher 46½ Confidence 37 Con. Va. 286 California 277 Beg Belcher 135 Overman 76.

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon—You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Directors of said District dated November 24th 1874 commanded to collect the same within thirty days. J D HOLMAN, Clerk.

Office at Atkinson & Wakefield's, corner Stark and Front Office hours from 9 A M to 3.30 P M nl6dlm

A. GOODNOUGH,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
And Manufacturer of the
GRANGER CHURN,
North First street, bet. B and C, Portland.

RIVER [illegible]

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PA[illegible] SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A.M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] A M

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 2d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7 30 A. M. for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

P[illegible] for DAYTON and all intermediate places will take CARS at 7 30 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C.R.R. Co. at 3 P M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line deliv[illegible] to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M.
J D BILES, Agent.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

Steamer "GOV. [illegible]" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "[illegible]" for Points on the Yamhill River, on [illegible]day, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "[illegible]EAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES
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THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
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Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland for Salem Albany Corvallis and all intermediate points on Mondays and Thursdays of each week Leaves Corvallis on return Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. No delay on account of low water Rates of freight reasonable For any further information apply on board, or to G L Lindsley Agent on the wharf
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U B SCOTT Master

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUP, Master,

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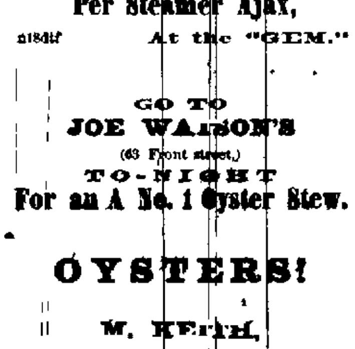

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District on Wednesday the 30th day of December 1874 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867
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ARTHUR CRISFIELD Assignee

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The [illegible] and the [illegible], in [illegible], at moderate prices
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I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PEOPLE OF Portland and vicinity that I buy old Gold and Silver Watches at full value No goods bought of minors without consent of parents.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect a[illegible] ment thereon, amounting to forty five 34 100 dollars ($45 34), for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin
J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874
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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83 100 dollars ($128 83) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city. I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin
J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874
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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 2-100 dollars ($103 02) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M of said day in front of the court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.
J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland, Dec 1 1874
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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315 in the city of Portland and collect [illegible] ment thereon amounting to ninety 41 100 dollars, ($90 41) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315, and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December, 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said [illegible] ents, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin
J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874
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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313, in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 8-100 dollars ($408 08) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin
J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874
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City A[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all [illegible] be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
December 1 1874
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Mont[illegible]ry Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street, by grading planking the roadway full width and relaying sidewalks where nec[illegible]
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 5 1874.
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Dis[illegible] of the Th[illegible] and L[illegible], such as Coughs, C[illegible], Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asth[illegible] and Cons[illegible]

The few compositions, which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues.—Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation or maintained it so long as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral It has been known to the public about forty years by a long continued series of marvellous cures that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine It still makes the most effectual cures of Coughs Colds Consumption than can be made by medical skill Indeed the Cherry Pectoral has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, that is well founded if the remedy be taken in season Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members Sickness suffering and even life is saved by this timely protection The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT —District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of C B COMSTOCK Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said C. B. Comstock duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the thirty first day of December 1874 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
R. WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.
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Portland, Oregon

W. W. MORELAND,
Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

GEO. H. DURHAM [illegible]
DURHAM & THOMPSON,
Attorneys-at-Law.
109 First street, opposite Occidental Hotel Portland.

C. M. KINCAID,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Odd Fellows' Temple,
Room No 10

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Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash streets Portland.

JOHN M. GEARIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 20 Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

MARKETS.

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J. S. [illegible]
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Where he will be prepared to [illegible]
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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NEW [illegible] SHOP,
Washington St., and [illegible]

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN B. [illegible],
CORNER FRONT AND [illegible]
Dealer in
Howe's Platform and Counter Scales.
THE BEST IN USE.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware.
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
Miners' Goods,
[illegible], Rope, [illegible], Anvils, Ax[illegible]
All of which are [illegible] at the L[illegible]
He invites buyers to call and examine [illegible] purchasing elsewhere.
Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and [illegible] WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

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DR. S. PARKER

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